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SUBJ: AVAILABILITY OF SURPLUS US MILITARY CONVAIR 440
AIRCRAFT

REF: SECDEF MSG 1518 DTG 231533Z NOV

1. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT ON MALDIVIAN PURCHASE
CONVAIR 440 PROPOSED BY SLAF COMMANDER MENDIS AND TRANS-
MITTED USDAO COLOMBO MSG 550 DTG 150607Z NOV. WE
FRANKLY DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND MENDIS OR GSL ROLE IN
PROPOSED TRANSACTION. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR
VIEWS WHETHER GOM MIGHT WISH TO EXPLORE AVAILABILITY
CONVAIR 440'S FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES.

2. FOR TIME BEING REFTTEL SHOULD BE TREATED FYI ONLY
AND NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH MENDIS OR GOM. KISSINGER

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